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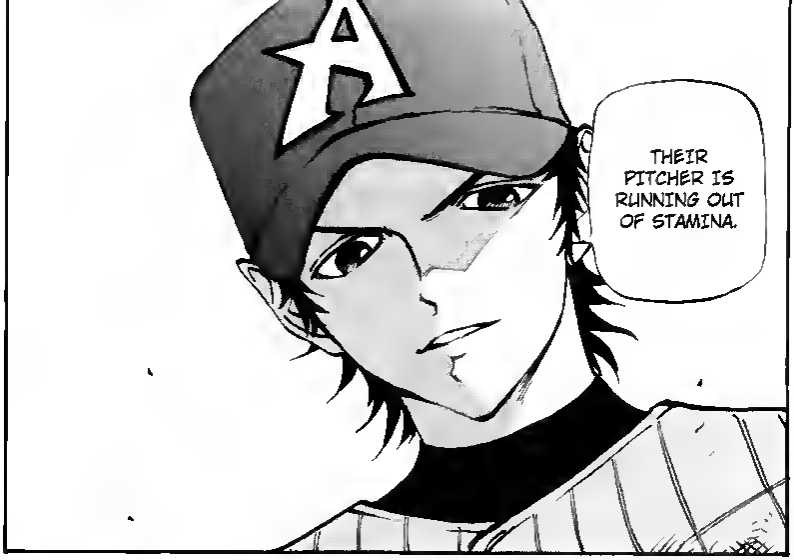
CHAPTER 44: GET THE MOMENTUM!


THEIR PITCHER IS RUNNING OUT OF STAMINA.

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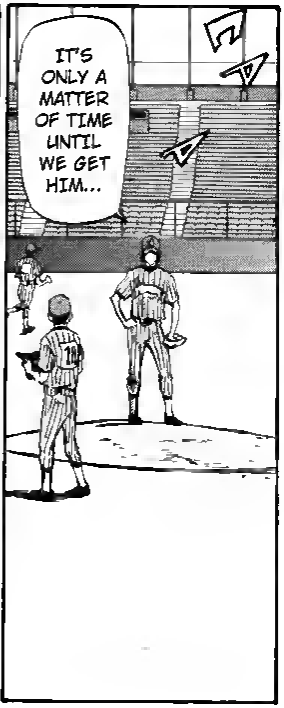
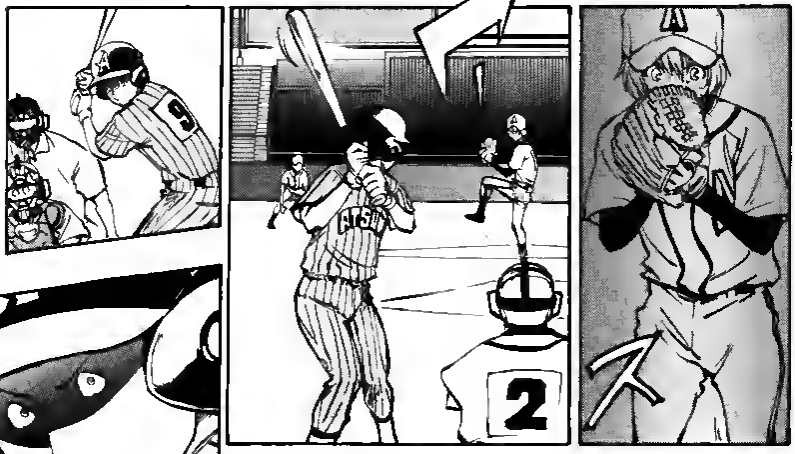

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL WE GET HIM...

AOIZAKA IS STILL LEADING BY 3 POINTS,
IT IS NOW THE TOP OF THE 5TH INNING ATSUMI IS ON THE OFFENSE.
TOSHIBA
KIRIN
TOYOTA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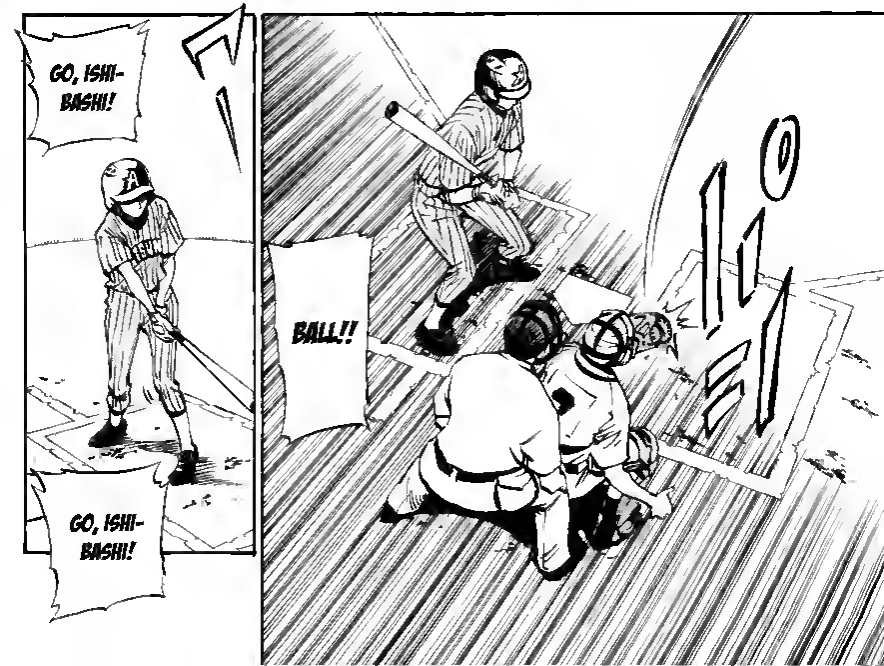
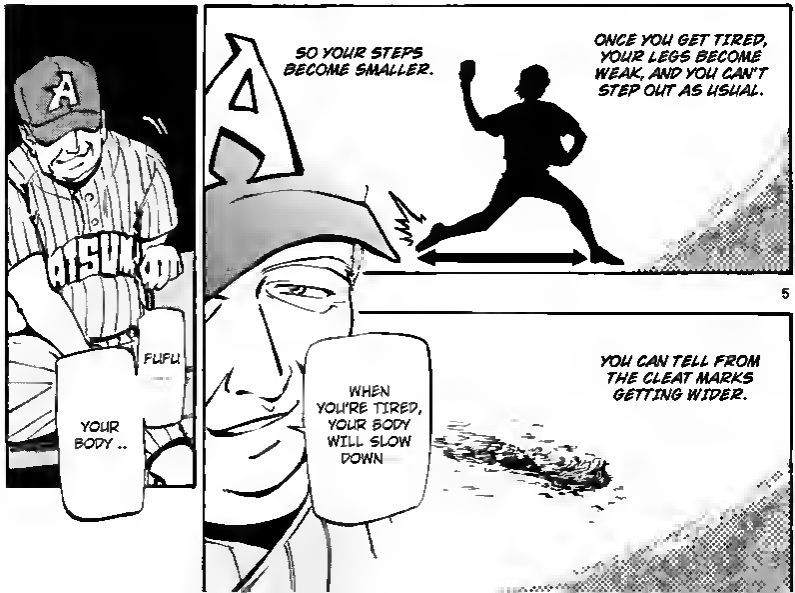

GO, ISHI-BASHI!
BALL!!
GO, ISHI-BASHI!

IT'S EXACTLY AS KEIJI SAID.
I SEE.
THAT'S WHY IT'S A BREAKING BALL...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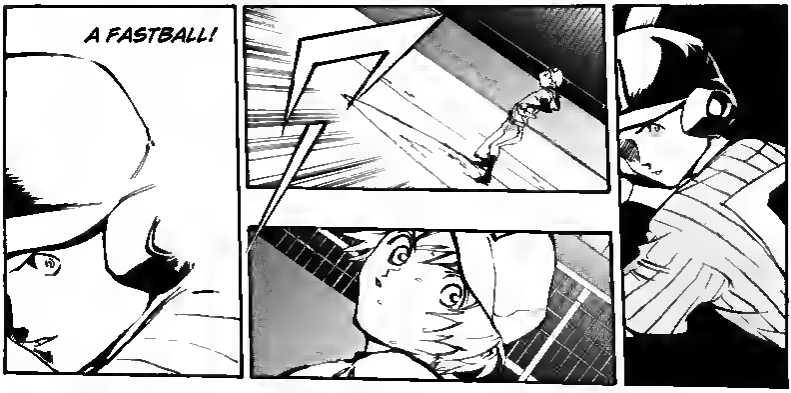
YOUR BODY ..
SO YOUR STEPS BECOME SMALLER.
ONCE YOU GET TIRED, YOUR LEGS BECOME WEAK, AND YOU CAN'T STEP OUT AS USUAL.
WHEN YOU'RE TIRED, YOUR BODY WILL SLOW DOWN
YOU CAN TELL FROM THE CLEAT MARKS GETTING WIDER.

IS TELLING ME WHAT TYPE OF BALL YOU'LL PITCH


A FASTBALL!

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AHH —!!
THREE OUTS, CHANGE SIDES!!
DAMN! SO CLOSE!
TSK
YEAH!!
GOOD JOB—
WE'RE SO GONNA WIN!
HE EVEN CAUGHT A LINER!
HE'S SO COOL!

KYAAA—
SO COOL—
KYAAA—
PLEASE...
M-MY HEART ONLY BE-LONGS TO THE COACH...
MY...
IT SEEMS THAT THE TIDE IS FAVOURING THEM AGAIN.
WE NEED TO PUSH EVEN HARDER
SHOOT, THEY'RE MAKING CONTACT MORE AND MORE OFTEN...
EVEN THE 8TH BATTER CAN LAND A HIT LIKE THAT...
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THANKS KITAROU
MASAHARU SAID IT
IT INCREASES GLYCOGEN OR SOMETHING
PLUS IT'S KINDA HOT TODAY SO WE DON'T WANT YOU TO HAVE A HEAT STROKE

IS THAT SO
SUZUNEE,
UKYOU LOOKS TIRED

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DID UKYOU SAY HE'S TIRED?
BELIEVE IN HIM, KITAROU.
OR LUCK WILL RUN AWAY.
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GULP
HE HIT IT!
A SACRIFICE FLY! OK!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!
CENTER FIELDER KUBO CAUGHT THE BALL!
COME ON —!!

RUN, SHINNO-SUKE!
I'M FASTER THAN YOU!!
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OUT!!
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SO FAST —!!
SO...
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AND THE TIDE'S CHANGED AGAIN.
THAT'S A BIG PLAY FROM KEIJI...
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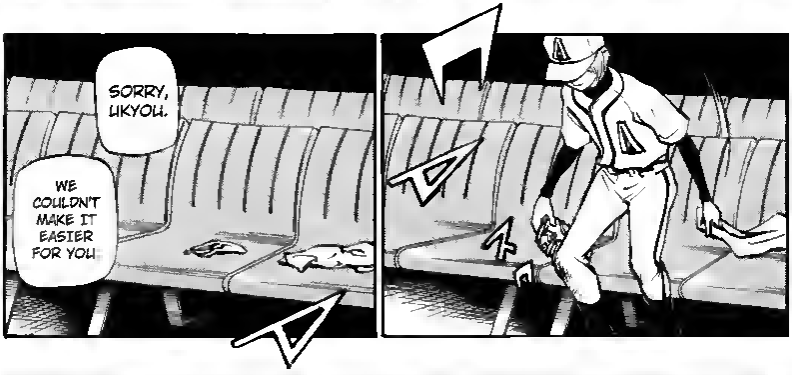
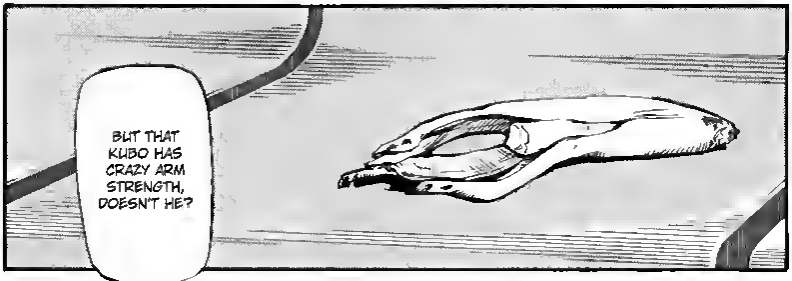
THREE OUTS, CHANGE SIDES!!
MINZUKA COULDN'T WIDEN THE GAP!!


SORRY, UKYOU.
WE COULDN'T MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU.


BUT THAT KUBO HAS CRAZY ARM STRENGTH, DOESN'T HE?

TOP OF THE 6TH INNING, ATSUMI IS ON THE OFFENSE AGAIN ...
THE 9TH BATTER IS THE PITCHER, NISHIOKA-KUN.

FOUL BALL!!
HEHE...
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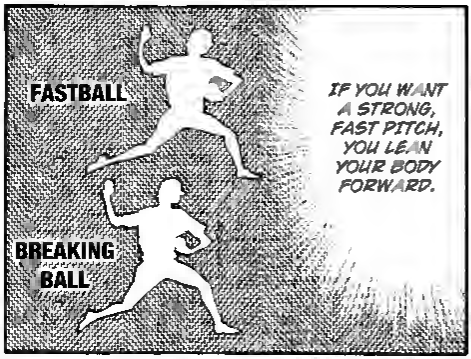
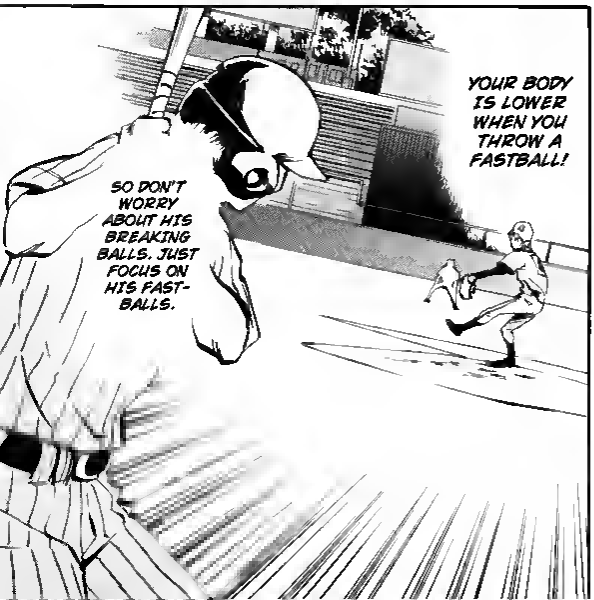
I CAN TELL WHAT YOU'RE GONNA THROW BEFORE YOU EVEN RELEASE THE BALL...
THIS IS TOO EASY
IS HE ONLY WAITING FOR FAST-BALLS?
NOT SWINGING FOR BREAKING BALLS AT ALL...

YOU CAN TELL IF HE'S GOING TO THROW A FASTBALL OR A BREAKING BALL BY THE LENGTH OF HIS STEP.



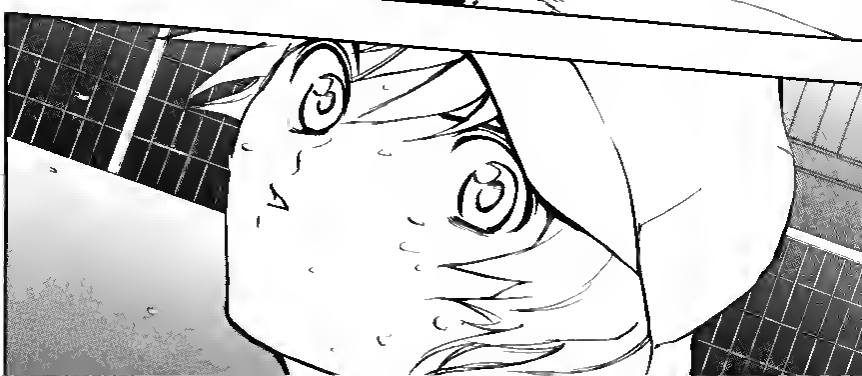
IF YOU WANT A STRONG, FAST PITCH, YOU LEAN YOUR BODY FORWARD.



YOUR BODY IS LOWER WHEN YOU THROW A FASTBALL!

SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIS BREAKING BALLS. JUST FOCUS ON HIS FASTBALLS.

WHICH MEANS...



I CAN SEE THE OUTFIELD WALL OVER HIS SHOULDER!
IT'S A FASTBALL!
IT'S GOING TOWARDS THE GAP!
IT WENT THROUGH!

LOOKS LIKE
IT'S OUR GAME

FIRST BATTER, CENTER FIELDER KUBO-KUN.
HHH
HHH

SAIKYOU TORITSU AOIZAKA KOUKOU YAKYUUBU

RAW PROVIDER: SHARE
TRANSLATOR: KASEI C.
PROOFREADER: LORDLESTAT
CLEANER: HAZAMA
TYPESETTER: KAJII
Q-CEE: LORDLESTAT

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CATERPILLAR OPERETTA

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WE NEED A CLEANER AND A TYPESETTER FOR THE MANGA HEADS. APPLY IF INTERESTED.

SHINWA PONCHI